GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4549
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link National Highway-60 with National Highway-6;

(b) if so, whether the road is proposed to be diverted from Muchipara (Durgapur) National Highway-2 through Durgapur Barrage, Barjora, Beliator to link with National Highway-60 will be the shortest route from South India to North-East;

(c) whether this road is likely to be declared as National Highway; and

(d) if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) NH-60 is already connected to NH-6 at Kharagpur in West Bengal .

(b) No, Sir.

(c)&(d) The proposal would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after finalization of the Tenth Five Year Plan keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.